

REMARKS

Restriction Requirement

Applicants herein acknowledge the restriction requirement in the above-referenced application. Claims 1 through 24 are currently pending in the application. The Office has identified the following groups of claims as being drawn to separate inventions:

Group I – claims 1-13 and 21-24, drawn to a method for freeform fabrication of a solid three-dimensional structure, classified in class 264, subclass 299; and

Group II – claims 14-20, drawn to an intermediate structure, classified in class 428, subclass 688.

Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-13 and 21-24, without traverse.

CONCLUSION

An early Office Action on the merits is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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